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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

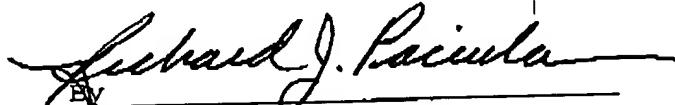
In the Office action dated June 1, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 21 - 24 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103. Claims 1 - 20 were allowed.

By this Amendment, claims 21 - 24 have been cancelled.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is submitted that the claims are patentably distinct over the cited references and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above Application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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